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PRSOTATE-SPECIFIC MEMBRANE ANTIGEN

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified, application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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> > Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 18, 1999 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a February 18, 1999 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 18, 1999 Final Office Action was due May 18, 1999. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small-entity status. The fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$435.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response is now due August 18, 1999. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

## In the specification:

On page \$3, line 22, after "ID" and before "Underneath" please delete the "#1." and insert the following --No. 1.--.

On page 53, line 24, after "750," and before "The hydrophilicity" please delete "ID #2" and insert the following -- Seq ID NO:2.--.

## In the claims:

Please add new claims 94-96. Please amend claims 90-93 according W26/1999 HMSSAHI 0000012 08466381

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